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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Official action dated June 6, 2006.

Amendments to the pending claims are provided in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted within five months of the mailing date of the Official action. Thus, a petition for extension of time for two months up to and including November 6, 2006 is also filed herewith.